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Case Docket No. ASA-878

In RE application of

H. AOSHIMA et al

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Examiner:

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For: A METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING RECEIVING INFORMATION, A SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION, AND A PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR CONDUCTING INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION etc.

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Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
No additional fee is required.

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